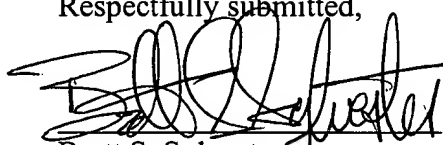


SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
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**REMARKS**

This amendment corrects a typographical error in claim 19. The amendment is not being made for a reason related to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

Claim 19. (Amended) A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein said polymer light absorbent contains from 2 to 50 wt% of a repeating structural unit represented by formula [XIX] (XXVII) of claim 18 where B<sub>1</sub> is a group obtained by the reaction of a group represented by -CONHCH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CONHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCH<sub>3</sub>, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> or -CONHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>, with formalin.